
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(209.003-D1-US)

In re Application of: **STONICK ET AL.**)
Serial No: **DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF 10/222,071**) Group Art Unit:
Filing Date: **SEPTEMBER 11, 2003**) Examiner:
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING A**)
SUB-CHANNEL IN A BLOCK CODED DATA STREAM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: